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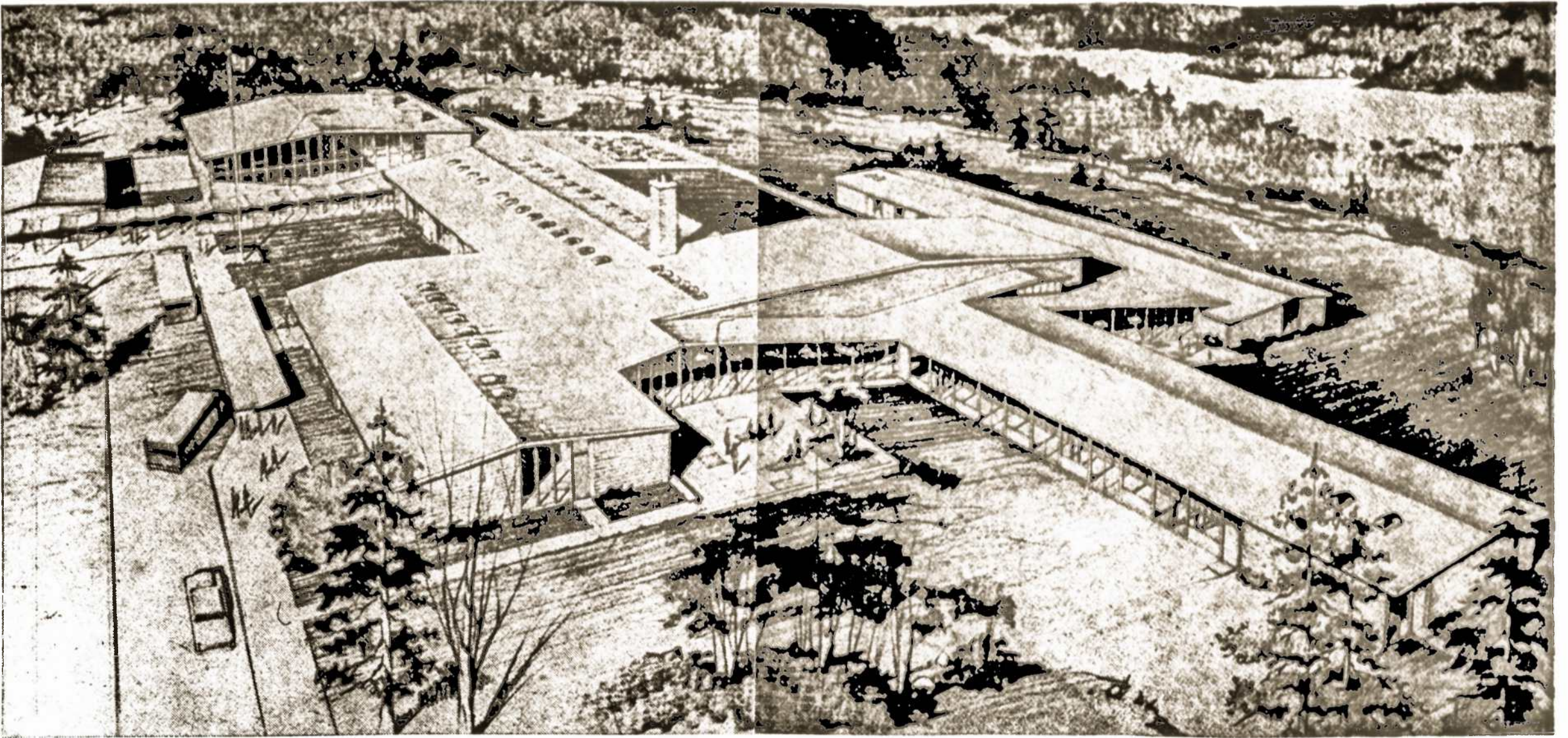
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ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF THE NEW REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

FUND DRIVE GOES OVER TOP

The United Fund-Red Cross campaign in Franklin county went over its \$148,800 goal with \$43 to spare. Area IV under the chairmanship of Ralph E. Sargent raised \$4,186.85. This amount was raised as follows:

Northfield schools, \$850.50.
Bernardston, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Magoon, chr., \$702.75.
Gill, Mrs. Wm. C. Huber, chr., \$116.85.
Mt. Hermon, Mrs. A. D. Platt, chr., \$757.75.
Northfield, Dr. G. B. Granger, chr., \$1,769.00.

Harvest Supper Here

A harvest supper was served by the Mr. and Mrs. Club to 168 members and friends of the Northfield Baptist church in the town hall last Saturday. Many of those present returned to the church after the supper for a hymn sing.

Pilgrim Fellowship

Twenty-four persons were present at the Pilgrim Fellowship meeting at Trinitarian Congregational church last Sunday. Rev. Joseph Reeves led a church quiz and plans were discussed for a semi-formal Christmas dance. This Sunday members of the Pilgrim Fellowship of Winchester, N. H., will be guests.

Dr. Aaron Newton Carries on Tradition

Dr. Aaron Newton and his family of Bernardston Road, Greenfield, have purchased the house recently built by Dr. Carlton W. Woods on Pine St., East Northfield. The Woods have rented the Dollard house on Main St., Northfield.

In the era when every small town was a one-doctor town, Dr. Newton's uncle, Dr. Aaron L. Newton, was Northfield's physician. He and his family lived at 47 Main Street.

Dr. Aaron Newton is pathologist for Franklin County hospital and Farren Memorial hospital. He graduated from Northfield High school, Middlebury College, Tufts Medical school and took graduate courses at Harvard.

Welfare Payments In Nearby Towns Are Reported

A slight dip in total welfare department payments occurred last month in Gill. Expenditures decreased from \$563 to \$543. The caseload remained unchanged at eight. Old age assistance accounted for six of the eight cases. The grants in this category fell from \$536 to \$422.

Local welfare expenditures in Warwick returned to normal for the month of October, totalling \$1,561 for the 21 cases on record. For September, 21 cases received \$1,432. Warwick has had 19 cases of old age assistance the past two months and two cases of aid to dependent children on the books. The OAA total rose last month from \$1,254 to \$1,362 and the ADC amount increased from \$177 to \$198.

Welfare payments in Bernardston for the 30 cases on the books dropped from \$2,443 to \$2,288 for October. 24 cases of Old Age assistance dropped from \$1,908 to \$1,808; 4 cases of aid to dependent children dropped from \$459 to \$407; two cases of disability assistance dropped from \$76 to \$72.

Northfield Farms Benevolent Society Plans Card Party

The Ladies' Benevolent society of Northfield Farms announced that Wednesday, Nov. 28, will be the date for the next public card party at Community hall. It was also voted to fill candy boxes as usual for the children's Community Christmas party. Orders for Christmas cards may still be placed and the orders will be mailed in the near future.

Members of the society will exchange fifty cent gifts at the meeting Wednesday, Dec. 5, which will be a Christmas party with pot-luck lunch.

Rev. Elvin Blackstone was taken into membership of the State-line Fellowship Monday evening. Eighteen members were on hand for the ham supper and entertainment. Edward Parsons gave a talk on Okinawa. Rev. Fred Flewelling acted as chaplain. Harrison Stacy and Rev. Everett Moore were appointed to the entertainment committee for next month.

Sacred Concert Is Well Attended Here

The White Sisters trio and Patsy Cahill, organist of the Word of Life Fellowship, presented a sacred concert to more than 150 persons in the new Northfield Baptist church auditorium Monday evening. A film, made by Harold Reimer and Harry Bollback, "Word of Life evangelists in Brazil," was shown and the free will offering taken was donated to the Word of Life ministry.

The film, "Before the Harvest," presented scenes from four years living among the Xingu Indians of Brazil and the Chavante tribe.

'Everybuddy's Gotta Get in De Act ...'

Dr. Richard Mercer, optometrist, of 40 Main Street took out an application Tuesday for a permit to store 20,000 gallons of gasoline for sale on his property. Selectmen said he told them he plans to erect a modern service station there. They announced Tuesday that they will set a date for the public hearing on Dr. Mercer's application when the application is returned all filled out.

This is the second application for a gasoline storage permit in less than a month. On Oct. 29, selectmen conducted a public hearing on the application of Robert and Lawrence Whitney for a permit to store gasoline for resale at 41 Main Street. Granting of the Whitneys' permit has been approved by selectmen on condition that title to the property be passed from Norman E. Whitney, the petitioners' father, to the applicants.

'Sandwich Glass' Subject of Talk

A talk will be given this afternoon on "Sandwich Glass" by Katherine Bassett at the Fortnightly meeting which is being held at 3 p.m. at Alexander Hall. She will bring 75 pieces of the rare glass from her collection; an inheritance from one of the original owners of the Sandwich Glass Co. factory which began production in 1825.

A question and answer period will follow the talk and members may show glass pieces of their own for identification. Fruit cake and cookies furnished by the executive committee will be on sale at the meeting.

Redecorating Church

The redecorating and repair committee of the Unitarian church has decided to work on the church vestry Saturday at 1 p.m. The ceiling and walls will be washed and painted, and floors sanded and varnished. The work will be done by church members and will last for as many as five Saturdays, from 1 p.m. to 5 or 6 p.m. Members are asked to work as long as they can, even if only for an hour or so. Workers are asked to bring pails and ladders.

Ladies' Night

One hundred twenty members of the Brotherhood and their wives attended the Ladies' night at the Trinitarian Congregational church Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Illingsworth entertained the gathering with dramatic readings from these books: "Merry Christmas, Mr. Baxter," "The Nun's Story," "Charlie Would Have Loved It," and "Grandfather's Story."

Edward Powell, Jr., and his committee served the supper.

Explosion and Fire Send Bob Johnsons Out to Dinner

Fire caused by an explosion in the oven of a gas stove caused about \$2,000 damage in the home of Robert D. Johnson of Linden Ave. in the Highlands section of town about 5:45 last night. No one was injured.

Mrs. Johnson was home alone preparing supper at the time. She told firemen she had turned on the gas in the oven of the stove and thought that she had lit the oven. Upon discovering that the oven was not on, she said that she turned off the gas and waited about ten minutes before attempting to relight the oven. A large accumulated amount of gas still lingered in the oven, however, and blew through the back wall of the oven, setting fire to the wall of the kitchen.

Prompt, efficient work by the firemen who arrived in a matter of minutes, limited the fire damage to the kitchen but smoke throughout the house did considerable other damage. Mrs. Johnson called the fire department immediately and went outside but in the short time it took for the firemen to reach the scene, the house was so full of smoke they had to use oxygen masks in order to enter.

Mr. Johnson was notified of the fire while he was at work at the Northfield post office. The damage estimate of \$2,000 was made by Fire Chief Floyd M. Dunnell, Jr. It is believed that the loss is covered by insurance.

Friends of the Johnsons invited them to supper after the blaze was extinguished.

Masons To Install Officers Tonight

A Masonic installation will be conducted tonight at 8 p.m. at Masonic hall, Parker street, by Wilfred E. Miller of Griswoldville and George R. Wilcox of Bernardston.

The following will be installed: Hubert J. Eastman, master; Harry W. Snow, senior warden; Donald Q. McColester, junior warden; Ralph M. Forsaith, treasurer; Grove W. Deming, secretary; Ralph Livernolse, marshal; Herbert Maynard, senior deacon; Willis Parker, junior deacon; George Carr, senior steward; Joseph Morgan, junior steward, and Edward M. Powell, Jr., tyler.

And therefore, I, William Bradford
(by the grace of God today,

And the franchise of this good people),
governor of Plymouth, say . . .

Through virtue of vested power . . . ye
shall gather with one accord,

And hold in the month of November,
thanksgiving unto the Lord.

Social and Personal News Notes of the Northfield Area

All churches will observe Thanksgiving next Sunday, Nov. 18, in the Trinitarian Congregational church. The governor's proclamation will be read by the president of the Pilgrim Fellowship, Martha Schouler.

Wilfred Freeman has received a letter from his mother who went to Arizona this summer for her health. Mrs. Freeman is more than 90 years old.

Twenty-seven persons attended the Thanksgiving celebration of the Good Neighbors. The group voted for the names of families to which baskets should go Nov. 22.

On Monday evening at the So-

cial hall of Mt. Hermon school, the ladies attended two commercial "parties"; Mrs. Betty A. Nee ran the silver Stanley party for the benefit of the Todd Duncan fund. The Dutchmaid lingerie party was for the benefit of the Women's Service Guild of the school.

Arnold and Virginia Haack have moved from 88 Main St. into the John M. Dyer home at 175 Main St. (the former Richardson and Buffum home).

Edward Parsons who is home from Okinawa, showed his pictures of that island before the Stateline Men's Fellowship Monday evening.

Seventy-nine pints of blood were donated at the Northfield-Bernardston blood mobile session held in the Congregational church last Friday.

The Grange held its "4-H Club" evening on Tuesday.

The Wallace Stanges plan to spend Thanksgiving at the home of his parents, the J. A. Stanges of South Deerfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Holton have moved from their own house into that formerly owned by his mother, Mrs. C. I. Holton, in West Northfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Jaques Delamarre of Westport, Conn., came here last weekend to oversee the landscape gardening being done around their South Vernon home.

A group of friends met Tuesday morning to hear some of the letters written by Mrs. V. P. Squiers' daughter, Mrs. Bert Wabeke from Germany. Mr. Wabeke is with the State Department.

At Morristown, N. J., Nov. 6, a son was born to Rev. and Mrs. Arthur G. Barton of Fort Lee, N. J.; grandson of Mrs. Pearl Allen of Boers Plain Road.

Mrs. Mildred Nims and her sister, Miss Mabel Wiley, left their Main street home last Saturday evening for their trip via Keene and New York City, to Mexico. After a few days in Mexico City they will again occupy the house they had last winter, Casa Blanca, Tasco, Gro, Mexico.

The many clients of Spurgeon Gage, formerly of Northfield, who are accustomed to buying their Christmas orange baskets from him, have received word from his Orlando orchards that his oranges have been ruined by pests. For the first time in twenty years, his fruit has been spoiled by Mediterranean fruit flies. Mr. Gage formerly taught at Mt. Hermon.

Mrs. Florence Phelps of Dickinson library and Mrs. Agnes Hammond of Field library attended the fall meeting of Connecticut Valley Library association.

Members of the 8th grade Sunday school class in the Congregational church are selling greeting cards at \$1 a box for UNICEF, to supply milk, drugs, vaccines and other equipment for children the world over.

A farewell party was given for Miss Ruth Chase, head nurse of Vernon Home. She has resigned because of ill health. Her brother Paul flew here from Wisconsin and drove her back in her car. She was given a money gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Brassor of South Vernon were given a surprise party to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary. A silver tree was presented by the 40 friends who took part.

Mrs. Harold Briesmaster and her two children left East Northfield last weekend to spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Karrott of Broadbrook, Conn. Before leaving, Mrs. Briesmaster entertained the Cub Pack No. 5 of which she was den mother, at a supper at the Valley Vista. Each cub brought his mother. Allen, her son, who has learned to play the clarinet, entertained with seven pieces, afterwards.

Mrs. Betty Goodwin is the new Den 5 mother now that Mrs. Harold Briesmaster has resigned.

Edward M. Powell, Jr., was chairman of the ladies' night supper and entertainment at the Brotherhood last Wednesday evening.

Miss Miriam Trowbridge will leave Friday for Pelham Manor where she will attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Mary Lou Trowbridge. On Sunday she will go with another niece to spend Thanksgiving in Wynnewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley W. Smith and son of Elmhurst, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Eastman, Sr., of Wallingford, Conn., were recent guests at the Hubert Eastman home on Winchester Road.

Miss Beverly Briesmaster flew to Ann Arbor, Mich., last Thursday to spend the weekend with her sister, Ellen, head nurse at the U. of Mich. hospital.

Friday is Donation Day for Farren Memorial hospital. Donations may be left at St. Patrick's church.

Mrs. Joseph Field and the Tom Parkers will spend Thanksgiving with the Parker's daughter, Polly, Mrs. Russell W. Bach, Jr., and family in West Hartford.

Word was received from Mrs. Paul Moody of birth of her first great-granddaughter, Rebecca Atherton, child of Mr. and Mrs. David Rice. Rice graduated from Yale in 1955 and is now in the navy.

Nov. 8 at Franklin County hospital, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bassett. The child is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bassett of South Vernon.

At Brattleboro Memorial hospital Nov. 10, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William G. Andrew of Northfield.

At Brattleboro Memorial hospital Nov. 11, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Glen C. Johnson of South Vernon.

Mrs. Maude Wood and Mrs. Elizabeth Spencer went to a luncheon meeting of the Springfield Colony of New England Women at the Hotel Highland on Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth Whitmore, for many years secretary to William R. Moody, died Nov. 12 in the North Adams hospital. She was overcome by escaping gas in her apartment. She had been a Northfield resident from 1904 to 1942. The funeral was Thursday in the Simmons Funeral Home.

Dr. and Mrs. G. J. Robb of White Plains and their daughter Margaret have been visiting Mrs. Robb's mother, Mrs. L. Lorimer Drury.

After six weeks in bed, Gaylord Douglas is up again.

Jan Peerce enthusiasts will be glad to know that he and his family will appear on Ed Murrow's TV program "Person to Person" this Friday evening. Jan Peerce sang in the Northfield concert series.

Roger Bassett has received his discharge from the military service.

David Mroczek spent this weekend at home. His base is Mather Field in Sacramento, Calif., but he was at Westover when he came for a short visit.

Mrs. Russell Durgin has re-

turned from visiting her daughter in California and is now visiting her son in York, Penn. She expects to return to Northfield about Nov. 29, in time to bring her mother, Mrs. Lazelle, home for Thanksgiving.

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Thanksgiving Fare 1957

By Corinne W. Pelletier

Thanksgiving is just a week away! Menus are being planned and prepared to compliment, "It's Majesty" either the king of birds, a crown roast of pork, a deliciously glazed ham or a regal mock duck (leg of lamb).

It may be the tempo in food thought for your holiday entertaining has changed because you want variety, yet as much splendor and festivity as present with the traditional meal.

Roast beef tenderloin with wine or mushroom sauce, baked acorn squash rings served with buttered green peas or Brussels sprouts, pickled peaches and pickled watermelon rind, tossed green salad with bleu cheese dressing, hot herb-buttered French bread, followed by prune-apricot soufflé with foamy sauce—is a very sophisticated meal with splendor and festivity a-plenty.

Cranberry-glazed ham slices, baked stuffed sweet potatoes seasoned with pineapple and mace, fresh green beans en casserole, topped with French fried onion rings, Roquefort salad bowl served with crisp whole wheat crackers and a spicy hot-fruit-compote ambrosia plus slices of butter-rich pound cake can be the most elegant, festive meal ever served on Thanksgiving. Dress it up with a good cream of oyster and mushroom soup; serve relishes and pickles and end it all with mints and nuts.

Baked-stuffed pork chops with spiced crab apples, orange fluffy-rice, broccoli with Hollandaise, crisp relishes, hot rolls, applesauce sponge roll with whipped-cream filling and coffee, is surely a Thanksgiving feast.

Perhaps variety for the traditional is the answer you're seeking for a completely new meal pattern this Thanksgiving. Try serving melon balls and white grapes, over which you pour melted mint jelly or pour well seasoned tomato juice, frozen to a mush, stirred and refrozen only until soft enough to spoon easily, into sherbet glasses. Either of these is a very interesting first course. When vegetables present problems in variety, try seasoning mashed squash with a speck of ginger or a bit of mace—of course you'll add salt, a sprinkling of sugar and plenty of butter and serve piping hot.

Green string beans become so elegant (when combined with a sauce made from ½ mushroom soup and ½ celery soup, baked in a buttered casserole, topped with French fried onion rings) they take second position only to the glamorous meat platter.

Small white onions, cooked ever so gently are delicious when served with a thin, creamy, cheese sauce to which you've added a shake of nutmeg.

One can never forget the importance of the cranberry when preparing a "festive board." Serve it as a cocktail, as a relish combined with apple, celery, pineapple or orange. If none of these suggestions suits your menu pattern, serve cranberries as a salad—plain or in combination with other foods. Cranberries make delicious one or two-crust pies and cranberry sauce over vanilla ice cream is a very special treat.

To top off your meal try pumpkin chiffon pie in a ginger-snap crust, sprinkled with chopped pecans—or a warm date-nut torte topped with a puff of real whipped cream and a half walnut-meat. A cheese and fruit tray is always tempting or, in a lighter vein, cranberry sherbet or a broiled half grapefruit, may be just the right food to make you very thankful for a delicious Thanksgiving dinner.

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Fund Drive by Unitarian Committee

The annual drive to raise money for the Unitarian Service committee is well under way. Letters are being sent to friends and members of the church requesting contributions. The work of this committee is non-denominational.

The purpose of this drive is to provide direct assistance of medical care, food and clothing to the under-privileged peoples of Europe and to the Navajo Indians of New Mexico.

Scout News

Fourth graders met at Little House Thursday, Nov. 8 with 17 present and with Mrs. Kay Luciw and Mrs. Elizabeth Scott as leaders. Games were played and seven girls presented two skits dramatizing the First Girl Scout Law. Those participating were Linda Merrifield, Betty Tower, and Linda Scott in the first skit; Jeanne Shearer, Linda Wood, Victoria Gonyer, and Ethel Walker in the second. Before the good-night circle there was a business meeting led by the president, Mary Hawley.

Elizabeth Scott, asst. leader

Cub Scouts—Den 2

Cub Scouts of Den 2 made puppets at their meeting at the Wal-

ter Clark home, Monday, Nov. 5. Roger Abbey, having moved to East Northfield, has transferred to Den 5. Soccer was played after the meeting.

Cub Scouts—Den 5

Mrs. Betty Goodwin and Mrs. Natalie Briesmaster took the Cub Scouts on a field trip to Richmond, N. H., Wednesday, Nov. 8. Mrs. Briesmaster presented silver dollars to Winston Parker and Danny Goodwin for good citizenship, neatness and earnest endeavor. Stephen Curtis was awarded a prize for outstanding artistry. Mrs. Goodwin is the new den mother as Mrs. Briesmaster is moving to Connecticut this winter for the season.

Cub Scouts—Den 6

Steven True joined Den 6 at a meeting last Monday, Nov. 12, at

79 Pints of Blood

Seventy-nine pints of blood were donated by Northfield people at the bloodmobile visit last Friday. The visit was sponsored by the home and service committees of the Northfield and Bernardston Granges at the Trinitarian Congregational church in Northfield.

the home of Mrs. Douglas Jones, den mother. Cubs painted the puppets they had made at a previous meeting and chose the ones to be shown at the next pack meeting.

Mrs. Robert Schouler provided the refreshments. Richard Maynard, den chief, Howard Maynard, denner, and Richard Griffin, guest, were present.



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The Northfield Press

Mrs. Elza Pexton, 62 Dies in Hospital

Mrs. Elza Zimmermann Pexton, 62, widow of the late J. Frederick Pexton, died Nov. 13 in the Franklin County Hospital. She was born Dec. 26, 1893 in Brooklyn, N. Y., daughter of Alphonse W. and Gertrude Moody Zimmermann; granddaughter of Isaiah and Maria Moody. She attended The Northfield Seminary and Berkeley Institute in Brooklyn. All her life a summer resident here, she spent the past six years in the home of her son, David Hammond, on Aldrich St., East Northfield. She is survived by her son, by his daughters Susan and Gretchen, by two sisters, Miss Hortense Zimmermann of Brooklyn and Mrs. Gertrude Zimmermann Barber of Arlington, Va. Mrs. Pexton was a member of the Trinitarian Congregational Church, The Womens Guild and the Fortnightly.

The funeral was held Thursday in the Congregational Church with burial in Center Cemetery. The Kidder Funeral Home had charge of the arrangements.

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Students relax during leisure time in the living room of the Mira B. Wilson dormitory.

New Dormitory on School Campus Is Named in Honor of Former Principal

Construction of the Mira B. Wilson dormitory on the campus of Northfield School for Girls was started in late September 1955 and satisfactory progress since then readied the new facility for occupancy in time for the begin-

ning of the 1956-57 school year as promised. Designed to accommodate 51 girls and five teachers, this greatly needed addition enables the school to discontinue some outmoded dormitory space and to regain some of the enrollment lost in 1947 when students were withdrawn from the Northfield Hotel because of its distance from the campus.

The new building is named in memory of the late Miss Mira B. Wilson, Northfield's distinguished principal from 1929 to 1952.

Located on a knoll between Palmer Hall and Round Top, Wilson Hall, as it will probably be known, is a three-story building with kitchen and living room wings. The total ground area is approximately 7,800 square feet, plus 1,200 square feet of covered porches.

Foundations and basement walls are of reinforced concrete. The building itself is constructed of eight-inch cement blocks faced with four inches of brick laid in Flemish bond with patterns around the window areas.

Construction is of the so-called fireproof class, and will not require sprinklers except in the basement storage areas. The outer walls of dining and living rooms are built with large full height glass areas. Double student rooms have two windows and single rooms have one window. Roof areas are flat.

In general, rooms are finished with painted blocks, but living and dining room walls are decorated with various combinations of plaster and panelling.

The basement contains storage and service rooms. The main floor houses a reception room, office, recreation room, washrooms, and a suite for the head of the hall, and on a level three steps lower, the living room, dining room and kitchen.

The second floor accommodates

24 students and two teachers; the third floor, 27 girls and two teachers.

The windows on the north and west command a splendid view of the beautiful Connecticut River valley and the Vermont hills.

Northfield Alliance Holds Regular Meet

The Northfield Alliance met at the Unitarian church last Thursday, Nov. 8, and voted to send \$7 to the Unitarian service committee for Christmas relief work. More than \$300 was taken in at the joint bazaar conducted at the town hall Saturday, Nov. 3, and the treasurer reported nearly \$40 as the unit's share.

Miss Bernice Webster gave a talk about a month she spent in Taxco, Mexico, last winter where she painted several pictures of the country. She spoke of Mexico as a land of contrast, city people well-to-do, country people very poor. She also described the costumes and the houses there.

Refreshments were served at the social time following Miss Webster's talk. Hostesses were Mrs. Mabelle Harriman, Miss Eldena Pratt and Mrs. Bessie George.

Farewell Party Given

Mrs. Harold Breismaster and children, Allen and Alice, were honored at a farewell supper party at the Valley Vista Inn last Thursday, Nov. 8. They are going to Broadbrook, Conn., to spend the winter with her parents and plan to join Mr. Breismaster in Kodiak, Alaska, in the spring.

Guests at the party were: Mrs. Willie Parker, Miss Mary Dalton, Mrs. Edward Vinton and son Dean, Mrs. Albert Anderson and son Jimmy, Mrs. Eugene Miller and children Rebecca and David, Mrs. Gordon Parker and son Winston, Mrs. Betty Goodwin and children Denny, Timmy and Kathy, and Mrs. Roy Fish and daughter Carolyn.



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Open House, Program

The PTA will conduct an open house at Center school on Monday. The program will open with a supper at the cafeteria at 6:30. The meal will be similar to the noon lunch served to the children daily. A small charge will be made.

A business meeting will be held at Alexander Hall and parents will be able to visit teachers in the classrooms. A PTA project, the sale of vitamins, will be held by Mrs. William Butler.

Brownie Scout Troop 52 in Gill invested 13 new girls Tuesday. They are: Linda Allen, Kathleen Bedaw, Arlene Bergeron, Linda Caouette, Donna Gaines, Norma Kaweck, Susan Moyle, Cynthia Sumner, Sara Wert, Kathy Tuttle and Robin Whyte. The four leaders for the 34 Scouts are: Mrs. John A. Archibald, Mrs. Mary Phillips, Mrs. William Gaines and Mrs. Daniel Dyer.

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Church Notes

Russell Sage Chapel Northfield School

The Rev. and Mrs. Norman Eddy of the East Harlem Protestant Parish, New York City, will be the guest speakers at the worship service Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Memorial Chapel—Mount Hermon
Guest minister at the worship service at 10:30 Sunday morning will be Dr. Wilbour E. Saunders, president of Colgate-Rochester Divinity school in Rochester, N. Y.

Advent Christian Church
Public worship 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 11 a.m. Evening services 7:30 p.m.

Trinitarian Congregational
Rev. Joseph W. Reeves, minister. Irving J. Lawrence, choir director, Mrs. Belle C. Marden, organist. Sunday, 9:45 a.m., church school. Mrs. F. H. Mosse, superintendent; 9:45, adult Bible class meeting in the north tower room; 11, morning worship with sermon.

St. Patrick's Catholic
Main St. Rev. Henry McKeon, pastor. Rev. Anthony Rzatta, curate. Sunday—9:45 a.m., Sunday School—Mass at 10:30.

Northfield Unitarian
Sunday: Rev. Robert S. Slater, minister; Mrs. Francis Reed, organist and choir director. Worship service with sermon at 9:45 a.m. School of religious education at 11 a.m. Superintendent, Mrs. Kenneth Miller; assistants, Mrs. Herman Miner and Kenneth Miller. Worship service and classes.

Northfield Baptist
Main Street, Paul L. Bubar, pastor; Mrs. Dorothy Perry, pianist, Saturday, 7:30 p.m., "Hinspiration" youth rally at the church; Sunday, 8:15 a.m., WHAI morning worship; 10, Sunday school, Mrs. William Messer, superintendent; 11, morning worship with sermon.

Attends Luncheon In New York City

Mrs. Russell L. Durgin, 7 Glenwood Avenue, East Northfield, attended the annual luncheon sponsored by the National Women's Planning committee of the Japan International Christian University Foundation, Inc., at the Commo-

Open House At High School Mon.; Parents Invited

This week, people throughout the nation are making a special effort to visit their schools and to learn more about the educational program in their communities. The educational system in our country is of utmost importance in preserving our democratic form of government. Visiting school this week will not only show your interest in our schools but will be an enlightening and refreshing experience.

Although more people visit school during National Education Week, the faculty and students of Northfield High School ask local residents to feel free to visit classes at any time while school is in session. If you are too busy this week, try to come next week.

Next Monday evening will be Open House. A school lunch will be served at 6:30 in the lunch room at 30c per person. The PTA meeting will follow in Alexander Hall at 7:30 p.m. and all the teachers will be present in their rooms following the meeting. All rooms will be open for inspection of work.

Since many parents will wish to talk with teachers, it is asked that too much time is not spent in talking with any one teacher. If you have a problem to talk over with the teacher, please try to make an appointment to meet with that teacher after school hours.

The staff is looking forward to meeting all who attend.

dore Hotel in New York City, Wednesday.

Mrs. Durgin, a former resident of Japan for many years, has been active in organizations connected with projects in Japan. The late Mr. Durgin had been a YMCA official in Japan and had been closely associated with the establishment of the International Christian University from the beginning. He was a member of the board of trustees of the University and after he returned to the United States, he joined the staff of the Japan International Christian University Foundation here.

Dr. Buell G. Gallagher, president of the City College of New York, was the principal speaker at the luncheon. The subject of his talk was "The Challenge of Christian Higher Education to International and Racial Understanding." Dr. Gallagher visited the campus of International Christian University in Tokyo while on a recent trip to Japan.

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